GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2402
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
NATIONAL LEGAL LITERACY MISSION
Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva;Rawat Shri Bachi Singh;Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of National Legal Literacy Mission, 2005-10 held recently in the Capital;

(b) if so, the issues raised by the participants;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to bring the higher judiciary under the Lokpal; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):

(a) Yes, Sir. The National Legal Literacy Mission was launched by Hon`ble Prime Minister of India and the Hon`ble Chief Justice of India jointly on 6th March, 2005 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

(b) The issues included making the common man aware of his legal rights, Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties and how the common man can have access to justice.

(c) The Union Government`s response has been positive. Hon`ble Prime Minister of India and Hon`ble Minister of Law & Justice endorsed the said Mission and extended the whole-hearted support of the Government to the implementation of the Mission.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise